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Applicant: Prybella et al.

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Serial No.: 10/801,180

Examiner: Raevis

Filed: March 15, 2004

Customer No.: 41883

Title: Closed System and Method for the Sampling and Testing of Fluid

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing a response to the office action that was mailed on September 9, 2004, be extended for 3 months, to and including March 9, 2005.

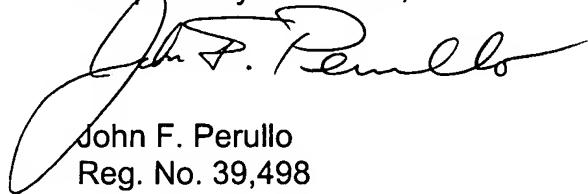
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